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# Murndal Homestead



B0062 Murndal Homestead  
Murndal Rd Hamilton

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## Location

Murndal Road,, HAMILTON VIC 3300 - Property No B0062

## Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

State

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0289

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Murndal on the Wannon River near Merino was taken up in 1838 by Irish pastoralist Samuel Pratt Winter. The homestead grew gradually from 1845. The original two room stone cottage had tiny bedroom and verandah extensions  
c. 1845-50, gables two storey stone east wings and enclosed verandahs in late 1850s, two storey west wing and iron verandah in 1878, and in 1906 W R Butler designed Elizabeathan Revival extensions over the central single storey.

Murndal homestead is a rare continuum of pastoral property development and the epitome of alteration and adaptation in the Western District. The homestead, set in a magnificent mature landscaped garden, and dominated by Butler's noteworthy

Elizabethan style extensions of 1906, has the charm of an English manor house and further reinforced by the integration of house and station buildings around the rear courtyard. Five generations of the influential Winter Cooke family have occupied the house.

Murndal homestead and station buildings are preserved in splendid condition in an equally well maintained garden landscape.

Classified: 28/1/60

Hermes Number 69689

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